



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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BARRICADED SUBJECT

On April 24, 2005, at approximately 12:44 p.m., we received a call in reference to checking on the welfare of an individual residing in the 1500 block of Smithman Circle. When officers arrived and spoke with the complainant, they learned that the 43-year-old resident had barricaded himself inside his home and threatened to take his life or the life of anyone who approached.

The Hampton Police Division's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) and Mobile Response (MRT) teams responded and made contact with the suspect via telephone. After several hours of dialogue, the suspect surrendered to police without incident.

It is undetermined, at this point, if charges will be placed. The investigation continues and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

Corporal James West will receive questions about this release at 757-881-4252.

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